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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, February 25.—With the weather a cross between the ground-hog variety and the kind forecast by the recognized Federal prognosticator, and the temperature around the big variety and the kind forecast by the recognized Federal prognosticator, and the temperature around the big variety of the carly week was very discoveraging to the bursting buds of the most in the couraging to the bursting buds of the couraging to the bursting buds of the work of the carly week was very discoveraging to the bursting buds of the couraging to the bursting buds of the receiving "for the last time this season under the caption "No find to go under the caption "No

this country—one which will forever silence the criticism of American homes by "Rita," otherwise Mrs. Desmond Humphrey, of England, who last winter joyfully ate the bread of official Washington, and this year is cating the jam purchased with dollars earned by the written criticism of her erstwhile hosts.

State delegation to Congress.

Among the out-of-town visitors were noted Mrs. Robert Tyler and her daughter, Mrs. Harris Washburn. of Louisville, who are house guesis of Justice and Mrs. McChord; Mrs. James W. Hawkes, of Hamadan, Persia, and Mrs. Mary Kerr, of Harrisburg, Pa., who are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Parker, of New Jersey, who are staying with their brother and sister, Representative and Mrs. Richard W. Parker (the latter a daughter of General W. W. Gordon, of Confederate fame), and General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who "ran in" for a short call after his address to the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clapham, of Roanoke, who recently came here to live, are making friends rapidly, and their pretty new home in Connecticut Avonue is often the rendezvous for interesting people.

On Thursday Mrs. Clapham gave a bridge luncheon compilmentary to Mrs. Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson, of Virginia. Quite a number of people came in later for tea.

Mrs. Holliday, wife of Rear-Admiral Holliday, U. S. N., also entertained in honor of Mrs. Swanson this week.

At her last official "at home" of the At her last official "at home" of the season Mrs. Swanson, who, by the way, is a most popular senatorial hostess, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Beale Howard, of Alexandria: Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Captain McLean, U. S. N.; Mrs. "Will" Meredith, nee Miss Portner, of Warrenton, and this city, her debutante sister, Miss Elsa Portner; Mrs. Geo. T. Marye and the latter's sister. Miss Doyle, both well known in Richmond.

Mrs. Marye and Miss Doyle are now in New Orleans, whither they went for the Mardi Gras.

Among the Virginians visiting here within the month were noted Mrs. Jas Shelton Pierson, Mrs. Taylor Ellerson, Mrs. W. H. Payne and her mother-inlaw, the widow of Colonel W. H. Payne and Mrs. Randolph, who is the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are frequent hosts for small companies at dinner. Among their most recent guests were Senator and Mrs. Swan-son, between whom and the Pages a warm friendship has long existed.

Miss Lillian Rose Gossage is the latest Washington maiden to marry and ge to live in the Old Dominion. The ceremony which made her the wife of Philip Bedford Ward, of Rosnoke, was solemnized Monday evening in the bride's old-fashioned family home in West Washington (better known as Georgetown). After a Northern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home at 1318 Chapman Avenue, Rosnoke, Va. GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

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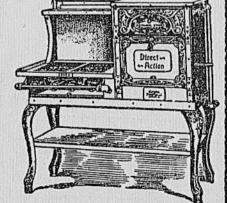
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Florence Anderson, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. J. L. Barry, of Atlanta, Ga. A delicious luncheon was served on the small tables at the conclusion of

the small tables at the conclusion of the game.

A pretty bridge party of Thursday morning was that at which Mrs. B. S. Skinner entertained at her home on Mangum Street. Mrs. Skinner's guests included Mrs. B. U. Brooks, Mrs. M. K. Mrs. M. S. W. Brooks, Mrs. M. W. Gorman, Mrs. E. Cheek, Mrs. T. M. Gorman, Mrs. E. G. Muse, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. W. G. Bramham, Mrs. Bessie Leak, Mrs. Gilbert White, Mrs. I. N. Carr, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. V. S. Bryant, Mrs. Harper Erwin, Miss Mary Haynes and Mrs. Florence Anderson, of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. S. W. Venable was hostess at a beautiful party on Thursday, which she gave in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Mt. Airy. The house, with its pretty ferns and plants, had clusters of spicy carnations in tail wases. Enjoying Mrs. Venable's hospitality were Mrs. H. A. Foushee, Mrs. W. W. Olive, Miss Kinnie, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. E. L. Tyree, Mrs. D. W. Newsom, Mrs. Annie Long, Miss Nannie Wright, Mrs. J. E. Stagg, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mrs. F. L. Fuller, Mrs. U. H. Branson and Mrs. Creighton Burgess, of Norfolk, Va.

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of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mattie Moye Adams entertained in a very charming manner the Chatter Box Club at the home of her parents, on Liberty Street, on Thursday afternoon. The parlor was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of red and white being carried out. Several interesting games of hearts were played, Miss Lucy Gray Gatling winning the prize for the highest score.

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A lovely event of the week was the flinch luncheon, at which Mrs. E. Jearrish entertained the Round-About Club Friday afternoon at her handsome country home, "Lockmore." The house is an attractively arranged one for entertaining, and was unusually pretty with its beautiful decorations and bright wood fires. Great bowls of violets added their beauty and fragrance to the reception hall, and were arranged in a mass of sweetness in the centre of the four small tables in the dining room. A delicious luncheon of several courses was served at the small tables soon after the arrival of the guests, after which they enjoyed a delightful afternoon playing flinch.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bramham entertained at bridge on Thursday evening. The hall and parior were bright and fragrant with foliage, plants and cyclamen, with vases of carnations lending their brilliant beauty to the scene. The As-We-Like-It Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday evening by Miss Nannie Green at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Green, on Willard Street. After the preliminary exercises there was an interesting and exciting game of flowers that tested the young women's knowledge of botany in recalling the name of flowers. The contest resulted in a tie between Misses Sarah Wall, Annie Cobb and Mattle Toms for having written the names of more than a hundred blossoms. Cutting for the prize, Miss Cobb was the lucky one, receiving a cluster of spicy enchantress carnations. At the close of the game a beautiful luncheon was served in the dining room. The table had for its centrepiece a great howl of pink and white carnations, with shadowy mist ferns, and at either end was a beautiful pld-fashioned crystal candelabra.

flecting the lights in shimmering rays. bons. The place cards were dainty little Dutch heads. The guests were Misses Sarah Wall, Mary O'Brien, Annie Cobb, Louise Currin, Rose Elwood Bryan, Lois Smith, Madeline Knight, Nannie Bet Wright, Mattie Toms, Eleanor Erwin, Lucy Gray Gatling, Ruth Fallon and Gladys Gorman.

Mrs. George Nash gave a lovely bridge luncheon on Tuesday morning at her home on Guest Road. There were five tables of players. Mrs. F. B.

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In the crystal and silver dishes about the table were pink and white bonbons. The place cards were dainty little Dutch heads. The guests were was beautiful book.

A lovely luncheon on Wednesday was that at which Miss Mary Shaw entertained in honor of Mrs. Creighton books. The guests were was bright and fragrant with sweet Burgess, of Norfolk, Va. The house was bright and fragrant with sweet peas and carnations, shading from faintest pink to deepest rose, and quantities of handsome plants were used throughout the rooms. In the dining room graceful, drooping plants were effectively arranged about the room. The round table had a beautiful arrangement of white hyacinths and mist ferns for a centrepiece, and the candlesticks burned tapers under shades of white roses. The green and white motif was used in all the details. A delicious six-course luncheon was beautifully served. The place cards and souvenirs bore proverbial symbols of the day. The guests, beside the honoree, were Mrs. J. C. Biggs, Mrs. M. N. King, Miss Anna Branson, Mrs. A. B. Bradsher, Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., Miss Eleanor Green and Miss Rosa Green.

Christiansburg Social News Christiansburg Social News

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Christiansburg, Va., February 25.—
Mrs. Henry Stone entertained the Fanny Mendelssohn Club on Thursday in honor of the 226th birthday of Handel.
This musical club was recently organized by Mrs. Stone of young girls, with Miss Lelia Hicock as president and Constance Rigby as secretary. Miss Lelia Hicock read a sketch of Handel's life, and each little girl contributed an anecdote or interesting fact connected with Handel's life. After a short musical program the birthday cake was cut and dainty refreshments ferved. The club members are Misses Eliza Allan, Ruth Jewel, Elizabeth and Constance Rigby, Polly Sumter, Elizabeth Roop, Gertrude Craddock, Anne Pierce, Charlie and Francis and Agnes Stone.

Dr. Roy Williams, accompanied by

Pierce, Charlie and Francis and Agnes Stone.

Dr. Roy Williams, accompanied by his father, B. W. Williams, of Riner, and Dr. W. W. Rangeley, was moved to the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, on Tuesday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

W. D. Martin, R. I. Roop, Charles Surface and J. E. B. Smith are spending the week in Washington.

The German Club gave an enjoyable dance on Wednesday night. A number of students from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. R. T. Ellett was hostess to the Wednesday Betterment Club this week. Decorations and refreshments carried out the holiday. Master Robert Ellett dressed as George Washington, greeted the guests on their arrival. A guessing contest in which Miss Helen Johnson guessed correctly the number of cherries on a miniature cherry tree, was a feature of the entertainment. Miss Elizabeth Stuart won the prize in a word contest, in which the word Washington was used. Each guest was presented with a hand-painted souvenir.

Bon Air Social News

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Bon Air, Va., February 25.—Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bentley this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boschen and Edmund Burkley.

Miss Lucy Mason has been visiting the Misses Moore. Mrs. Alan Ferguson returned from

for several days as the guest of Miss

Sarah Harrison. Miss McKenna Jones, of Petersburg Miss Agnes Grigg and Miss Gertrude Ryland have been staying with the Misses Christian. Miss Nell Christian Misses Christian. Miss Nell Christian left for Petersburg with Miss Jones on Friday, to be her house guest for several days. Miss Kerans and Miss McClure are week-end guests of friends in Peters-

week-end guests of friends in Petersburg.

Mrs. Robert Bullington has returned from a delightful stay at Old Point.

Polk Miller is home from an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boschen have purchased the home here owned by Dr. T. A. Parker, and will move in about April 1.

Edwin Pinkerton, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his family, Miss Filppen is visiting Mrs. Percy Glinn.

Miss Powers has returned from Forest Hill.

King George Social News [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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King George, Va., February 25.—
Miss Lillio Overton Taylor is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jack Temple, in Richmond, and later will visit her cousin, Judge and Mrs. Gwathmey, in King William county.

Miss Ruby Tunis of Washington, is a guest of Miss Josephine Garnett, as "Spy Itill."

Mrs. H. A. Mason is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Herrell, in Washington.

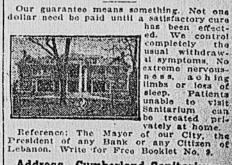
Mrs. Robert Clarke, of Fairfax county, is visiting her father, E. D. Brown, at "Sunnyside."

Theodore Mason, of Rockville, Md., and Washington, is spending a few days with his father, E. W. Mason,
E. D. Brown, Jr., of Washington, who was called here on account of the death of his mother, has feturned to the city.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Williams and two little sons, of Concord, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Williams's mother, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Sr.

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